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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH VISITS SENEGAL

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1. ON JAN. 5 PRESIDENT SENGHOR MET BRIEFLY IN DAKAR WITH PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH OF MAURITANIA BETWEEN MORNING SESSION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS (DAKAR 108 'NOTAL') AND FULL SCHEDULE OF AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS. LE SOLEIL REPORTS OULD DADDAH SAID VISIT WAS IN FRAMEWORK OF PERIODIC "CONCERTATIONS" BETWEEN SENEGAL AND MAURITANIA. IN DEPARTURE COMMENTS TO PRESS HE INDICATED THAT BILATERAL ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IMPORTANT PROBLEM OF SPANISH SAHARA WAS NEVER ABSENT FROM HIS PREOCCUPATIONS. MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY BRIEFED SENEGALESE COUNTERPART ON HIS RECENT TALKS WITH PRESIDENTS BOURGUIBA AND QADHAFI. HE REITERATED THAT

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MAURITANIA ABIDES BY MADRID TRIPARTITE ACCORD WHICH UN VOTE

HAS "CONSECRATED." OULD DADDAH ALSO QUOTED IN PRESS AS SAYING HIS COUNTRY WAS CLOSELY FOLLOWING PREPARWBIONS FOR UPCOMING (BLACK ARTS) CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN LAGOS.

2. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING SPANISH SAHARA, SENGHOR PRESUMABLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MEETING TO URGE MAURITANIA AGAINST TAKING PRO-MPLA POSITION AT ADDIS SUMMIT. OULD DADDAH'S REMARKS TO PRESS SUGGESTS SENGHOR ALSO MAY HAVE REVIEWED SENEGALESE POSITION AGAINST FULL ARAB PARTICIPATION IN BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OULD DADDAH WILL ACCOMPANY SENGHOR IN LATTER'S PLANE ENROUTE TO ADDIS ABABA OAU SUMMIT.
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